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Applicant: Bogursky et al.
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Examiner: J.C. Norris

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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office action dated 12/09/02.

Please amend the claims in accordance with the Summary Statement Of Claims annexed hereto.

REMARKS

The Examiner's attention is directed to the annexed Summary Statement Of Claims plus the listing of marked up claims to show the changes made.

The allowance of claims 25-29, and the indication that claims 4, 8, 13-16, 20, 21 and 23 would be allowable if amended to include the subject matter of their parent claims is noted with appreciation. The latter group of claims has been amended to include the subject matter of their parent claims and are thus also believed to be allowable.

Of the rejected claims, rejected under §102, they have all been amended either directly or via their amended parent to include features that are plainly lacking in the cited art of record.

Claim 1 recites that the insulator is discrete and comprises a collar extending laterally from the shaft.

Claim 12 recites that the insulator is discrete and extends in a lateral direction to a